SENATE FISH AND GAME

EXHIBIT NO.

8-19

SB 257

## Laurel Rod & Gun Club Comment on SB-250 Senate Fish & Game Committee

Laurel Rod & Gun Club would like to go on record as Opposing this piece of Legislation.

- The priority of lands under ownership of MTFWP is the enhancement of fish and wildlife resources, maintenance is very important, however not the main priority.
- As far as noxious weed control FWP does a pretty good job of containing, controlling or eradication. In many instances much better than the private lands that touch the borders FWP lands.
- This piece of Legislation is yet another means of removing the authority of our public trustee of our publicly owned resources.
- Although LRGC is a huge proponent of private property rights we are also huge proponents of public property rights, this bill ignores those public property rights and gives all power to private entity (s).

In closing LRGC wants to reiterate our Opposition to this bill.

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